

Rocks News

Rocks, Dec. 28.—Rev. A. C. Lawton was the speaker at Rocks church last Friday night when the treat for Christmas was given. Only a small crowd was out due to the extreme cold weather.

Our hearts go out to the young men and ladies in service who cannot be at home for Christmas, and for the ones at home who will miss them so much.

Robert Roach killed a turkey hen

last week, Hudson Dickerson killed a turkey yesterday.

W. I. Austin spent the week-end with R. L. Jennings instead of Winston Ransom, as was stated last week.

Sandra Ruth Roach is sick with chicken pox.

J. A. Garrett is improving.

H. A. Tanner and Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, of Lynchburg called to see A. A. Baldwin and Cassie Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Ransom had her children to spend Christmas with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ransom and children went to see her father, Mr. Lennon, of Galts Mill during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ransom were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond at Appomattox Sunday.

Cassie and A. A. Baldwin went to Pamplin Christmas day to see W. R. Briggett, who is slowly improving.

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Your COUNTRY PRODUCE

- HARDWARE
- STOVE PIPE
- ROOFING
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Child Is Born

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isa. 9:6.

For hearts, if true and lowly, The manger-craddles are, Where comes the Christ-quest holy, With love, the guiding Star.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

It isn't to Bethlehem town, It's anywhere that Christ comes down, And finds in people's friendly face A welcome and abiding place; The road to Bethlehem runs right through the homes of folks like me and you.

Unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat, Of peace on earth, good will to men.—Longfellow.

What to Get Him? Make It Personal

Women are often puzzled when shopping for presents for a man. Gifts that any man should appreciate, however, are a shaving set, shoe kit, clothes brush set, or any of a number of articles that will help him to be well groomed.

They will surely like, for example, a set including cologne, shaving brush, shaving soap and non-greasy hair dressing, each in a mannish looking container.

One set comes in a wood veneer box with an early American design. The spice perfume, talcum powder, shaving cream and after-shave lotion comes in pottery containers and is sufficiently mannish looking to flatter any masculine taste.

Cold weather chaps and roughens men's skins as well as women's. A good protective cream to use in cold weather would not be amiss. One company has a special cream for sensitive skins, too, also a polar cream to protect the skin in cold, windy weather. Men also need a good, non-sticky and greaseless hand cream.

A pair of handsome satinwood military brushes in a red, white and gold box, or three bath-size cakes of pine scented soap in a waterproof box, is another gift suggestion. Equally acceptable would be a streamlined shaving brush in a cylindrical case which holds the brush bristles downward when not in use; also a greaseless, slightly scented hair tonic in a mannish looking pottery jug.

Boxes Scarce, So Wrap Holiday Bundles Carefully

With paper, boxes and twine scarce, Christmas packages will have to be bundled with even more care than formerly.

Even in normal times, thousands of carelessly wrapped packages find their way through the mails, or have to be rebundled in the post office. Where expensive or delicate articles are sloppily bound, enough damage may be caused to seriously damage the gifts.

In postal procedure in the larger cities, the mailed package is put in a sack. The sack is put on a belt, which carries it to a platform, where it is loaded on a truck. The truck carries it to the railroad station, where it is dropped by chute to a platform. It leaves the platform and is carried to its destination.

In this volume of handling, carelessly wrapped packages easily can be banged about and damaged.

Outdoor Yule Tree

First Made Bow in Capital in 1923

In 1923 a beautiful evergreen tree, cut in the woods of Vermont, was sent to Washington and set up in Sherman square.

This tree was a gift from M. d. diebury college to the President of the United States. It was decorated and wired with hundreds of tiny electric lights, and on Christmas Eve President Coolidge switched on the lights of the First National Christmas tree.

The following year beautiful living tree was planted in Sherman square behind the White House and a permanent underground electric service installed so that each year the same living tree can be decorated and illuminated.

The national as it is well known, followed by many states and communities. Now every year brilliantly illuminated trees grace state capitol grounds, city squares and village greens.

THE NATIONAL AS IT IS WELL KNOWN, FOLLOWED BY MANY STATES AND COMMUNITIES. NOW EVERY YEAR BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED TREES GRACE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS, CITY SQUARES AND VILLAGE GREENS.

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Higher Buying
Seen After WarU. S. Chamber of Commerce
Finds Spending Will
Be on Big Scale.

WASHINGTON.—Purchases by the American public, after the war, will be far in excess of those estimated last December by the United States Chamber of Commerce, the chamber reports on the basis of a new survey of this prospect.

At the same time, the department of commerce released a report by one of its specialists which seemed to support this view.

The chamber of commerce based its conclusion on polls which it made in December and within the last few weeks. These, it said, showed that the number of families now planning to buy one or more major articles within six months after the return of peace had increased from 53 per cent to 64 per cent of the nation's total.

Higher Estimate Detailed.

The chamber summarized the results of its current survey as follows: "2,575,000 families, compared with 2,550,000 in December, now intend to buy automobiles to the value of \$5,200,000, compared with \$2,331,000,000."

The household-appliance field shows an increase in buying intentions from \$860,185,000 to \$1,215,910,000, with the greatest jump occurring in radios and electric kitchen mixers.

Overall home-furnishings purchases intentions show only a nominal increase from \$70,985,000 to \$71,410,000.

One million five hundred and forty thousand families—an increase of 50 per cent—intend to build or buy a new home within six months after the war is over.

The prospective investment has risen from an estimated \$5,000,000,000 to \$7,184,800,000.

Seventy-two per cent of the people say they feel they are at least as well off financially as a year ago, a drop of 1 per cent. The figures, broken down, show the following percentages for the two surveys:

East, 65 per cent now, and 69 per cent a year ago; Middle West, 74 per cent and 72 per cent; South, 79 per cent and 78 per cent; Far West, 70 per cent and 75 per cent.

More Buy War Bonds.

Its second survey, the chamber said, showed that the percentage of persons buying war bonds, and stamps had risen from 69 to 78. It revealed also that while the percentage of those putting money into life insurance had declined from 58 to 56 per cent, "the percentage going to savings account windows had risen from 31 per cent to 33 per cent."

But only 25 per cent of the nation's families are raving for a specific purpose, the chamber's report continued. "Even so, that figure is six points higher than a year ago. Despite the evidences that many people intend to make immediate major post-war purchases, most of them are not, on the basis of present savings, counting on paying cash. The American habit of installment buying will continue to be a major factor in large consumer purchases."

Purchased badly needed for the war effort.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, Dec. 28.—Rev. J. G. Thompson visited his home in Hall-Tax County last week.

James Ligon, of the U. S. Army and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield, Alexandria, and Miss Edith Williams, Norfolk.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Martha J. Williams were Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield, Alexandria, and Miss Edith Williams, Norfolk.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Neal, of Farmville, Tuesday.

Spout Spring, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Layne and son, of Norfolk spent Christmas with relatives here.

William Moon, of Emory University, Georgia, who has been visiting his parents, returned to the University Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Webb and children, of Lynchburg spent several days with relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dean, of Portsmouth spent Christmas with relatives here and at Concord Dec. 24.

Miss Hazel Moon and Miss Emma Johnston returned to Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Va., after spending several days at their respective homes here.

Miss Ann, Martin, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Drue Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Swink Webb, of Newport News spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Gallop, who has been sick with flu, is improving.

J. D. Martin had the misfortune to slip on the ice Sunday and injured his arm.

Private Raymond R. Judd, of New York, who was killed in action, was buried in the cemetery at the base of the Washington Monument, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, December 21. Miss Mary Rives Black was program leader.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Mary Rives Black were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ransome Monday.

Miss June Clark, of Lynchburg, college, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Clark.

Mrs. W. R. Briggett was hostess to the Y. W. A. of Elon Church Tuesday, December 21. Miss Mary Rives Black was program leader.

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